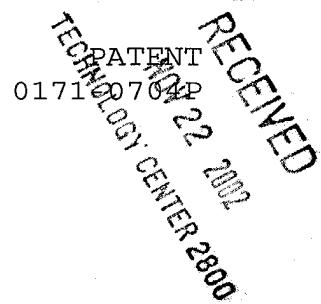


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Applicant: Ryo OSUGI et al. Conf.: 2775
Appl. No.: 09/658,014 Group: 2834
Filed: September 8, 2000 Examiner: Dang LE
For: IMPROVED YOKE COMPARTMENT OF VOICE COIL
MOTOR FOR HARD DISK DRIVE AND VOICE
COIL MOTOR USING SAID YOKE COMPONENT

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
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November 21, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of July 23, 2002, the period for responding having been extended one (1) month until November 23, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 8, 9, 12, and 13, without prejudice to their reassertion in this or a continuing application.

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